

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 IO-10 LAB-04 TRSE-00 AGR-05

COME-00 STR-04 INT-05 SS-15 EB-07 CIAE-00 INR-07

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8400

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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FROM ROCAP

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ECIN, PORG, XM, ETRD,GT, CR, HO, ES,HUNU

SUBJ: CONSULTATION ON GSP PRODUCT LIST

REF: STATE 219436

1. ROCAPOFFS DELIVERED LIST TO SIECA TRADE POLICY DEPT  
OFFICIALS OCT 1, AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT ALONG LINES  
INDICATED IN REF. WE SAID US EMBASSIES IN CA WERE  
SIMILARLY APPROACHING HOST GOVTS.

2. SIECA DISPLAYED KEEN INTEREST IN OBJECTIONS LIST AND IN  
PROCESS LEADING TO FINAL US GSP PRODUCT LIST. NO  
SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT WAS MADE ON ANY PARTICULAR ITEM BUT

SIECA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED GENERAL CONCERN FOR AGRICULTURAL  
ITEMS FOR WHICH DEVELOPMENT OF EXPORT MARKET, MAINAWY IN  
US, CURRENTLY UNDER WAY.

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3. WE STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF ANY CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMENTS

BEING RECEIVED ASAP IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION IN  
INTERAGENCY REVIEW ALREADY IN PROGRESS AND BEFORE PUBLICATION  
OF FINAL LIST BY USG. WE OFFERED ROCAP AS CHANNEL FOR SIECA  
AND ANY COORDINATED CA VIEWS. SIECA WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED  
OVER TIME CONSTRAINT AND STATED INTENTION TO CONTACT FIVE  
CA GOVTS IMMEDIATELY. SIECA OFFICIALS NOTED LA COMMITMENT  
AMONG THEMSELVES TO CONSIDER US GSP PRODUCT LIST AS GROUP  
AND WONDERED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE TIME ENOUGH TO COORDINATE  
CA VIEWS. WE SAID WE UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM, BUT REPEATED THAT  
TIME TO GET VIEWS IN WAS NOW RPT NOW. WE SUGGESTED MID-  
OCTOBER AS POSSIBLY OPTIMUM FOR ASURING CONSIDERATION IN  
USG INTER-AGENCY REVIEW. SIECA INDICATED UNDERSTANDING AND  
INTENTION EXPEDITE TIMELY CA INPUTS. SIECA DID NOT RPT  
NOT REVEAL STRONG PREFERENCE FOR SCCN MEETING, BUT RATHER  
SEEMED TO LOOK UPON LA COMMITMENT TO GROUP APPROACH AS  
POSSIBLE IMPEDIMENT TO TIMELY SUBMISSION. SIDMAN ACTING  
ALSO PASS INFO USAID/GUATEMALA.  
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